

NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)
CX-NM-060-02-0031
Chaves County Road Department
NM-105405

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Mineral Materials Sale (Sand and Gravel)

Location of Proposed Action: T. 6 S., R. 23 E., NMPM
Sec. : 23, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Description of Proposed Action: The Chaves County Road Department has expressed a need for 50,000 LCY of mineral materials (caliche). The material is to be obtained from an existing cleared pit and is to be used for county road maintenance.

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

This action is in conformance with the Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP). The proposed action is consistent with existing Bureau policy and guidance.

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

Part II: NEPA Review

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, F (10). It has been reviewed and none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

/s/ Jerry Dutchover
Geologist

12/11/01
Date

/s/ Irene M. G. Salas
Environmental Coordinator

12/11/01
Date

III. Decision

I have reviewed the proposed action and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that the action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation. It is my decision to implement the proposed project subject to BLM Standard Terms and Conditions for Mineral Material Sites.

Compliance and Monitoring: The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

/S/ Larry Bray
Assistant Field Office Manager
Lands and Minerals

12/11/01
Date